

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

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| NAVY SEALS 1-3, et al. |) | |
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| Plaintiffs, |) | |
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| v. |) | Civil Action No. 4:21-cv-01236-O |
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| LLOYD J. AUSTIN III, in his official |) | |
| capacity as United States |) | |
| Secretary of Defense, et al., |) | |
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| Defendants. |) | |
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JOINT REPORT

On March 11, 2024, the Court issued an order requiring the parties to submit a joint mediation report that informs the Court whether this case has been settled by agreement of the parties. ECF No. 268. The parties attended mediation with Magistrate Judge Cureton on April 3, 2024 and have had additional conversations both with Judge Cureton and amongst themselves since then. On April 10, 2024, the Court granted a two-week stay to permit the parties to continue these discussions. ECF No. 273. The case has not yet settled but the parties have made significant progress over the last two weeks. Thus, the parties respectfully request a one-week stay to facilitate continuing negotiations.

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Respectfully submitted,

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